## GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH <u>ABSTRACT</u>

Foreign Tours - Tour of Sri Ganta Srinivasa Rao, Hon'ble Minister, for I&I, Ports, Airports & Natural Gas, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh to visit UK, Belgium, Netherlands, and France from 17.1.2013 to 27.1.2013 on Official Purpose - Permission accorded - Orders - Issued.

## GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (POLL.D) DEPARTMENT

## G.O.Rt.No. 235

Dated: 17<sup>th</sup> January, 2013. Read the following:-

- 1. From the I&I(OP.1) Department file C.No.943/I&I(OP.1)/2012.
- 2. Govt. Fax No. 544/Poll.D/A1/2012, Dt:18.12.2012.
- 3. From the Hon'ble Minister, for I&I Ports, Airports & Natural Gas Letter, dated 6-01-2013, addressed to the Hon'ble C.M.
- 4. From the Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi Office Memorandum No.AA/122/01/2013-10, Dt:07.01.2013.

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## **ORDER:**

In the reference first read above, the I&I (OP.1) Department has proposed the Foreign tour lead the delegation by Sri Ganta Srinivasa Rao, Hon'ble Minister for I&I, Ports, Airports & Natural Gas to visit UK, Netherlands, Belgium and France from 03.01.2013 to 11.01.2013 on Official visit to study the LNG Terminals. In the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> cited, the Hon'ble Minister for I&I, Ports, Airports & Natural Gas, has informed that due to some unavoidable circumstances, he could not perform the journey and revised the Tour programme from 17-01-2013 to 27-01-2013 and requested to permit him accordingly.

- 2. The Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi in the letter 3<sup>rd</sup> read above have issued clearance from political angle to the visit of Sri Ganta Srinivasa Rao, Hon'ble Minister, for I&I, Ports, Airports & Natural Gas, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh to UK, Netherlands, Belgium and France from 17.1.2013 to 27.1.2013 (excluding travel time) and recommend that the following guidelines be observed for official visits abroad to the extent feasible:
  - i) The Delegation/visitor is requested to keep the Indian Mission/ Post Informed of the programme and the outcome of the visit.
  - ii) A member of the Mission/Post should be included for the formal meetings with foreign authorities. Where a Minister or Secretary leads a delegation, the Head of the Mission/ Post should invariably be shown as a member of the delegation; and
  - iii) Adequate funds should be carried by the delegation for meeting expenditure on entertainment, etc., Or a copy of Financial sanction issued by a competent authority should be carried along in case of official visits.
- 3. Government after careful examination hereby accord permission to Sri Ganta Srinivasa Rao, Hon'ble Minister, for I&I, Ports, Airports & Natural Gas, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh to visit UK, Belgium, Netherlands, and France on Official purpose from 17.1.2013 to 27.1.2013 (excluding travel time).
- 4. The above visit is Official Purpose and the expenditure shall be borne by the A.P Gas Distribution Corporation Limited AJV of APGLC and GAIL Gas Limited.
- 5. This order issue with the concurrence of Finance Department vide their PFS No. 6047/PFS/2012, Dated: 20.12.2012.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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SPECIAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (PROTOCOL)

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Sri Ganta Srinivasa Rao,

Hon'ble Minister for I&I, Ports, Airports & Natural Gas, Government of Andhra Pradesh.

The P.S to Hon'ble Minister for I&I, Ports, Airports & Natural Gas, Government of Andhra Pradesh.

The Pay and Accounts Officer, Hyderabad.

The Deputy Pay and Accounts Officer, Hyderabad. SF/SC

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